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Date: May 18, 1999

Gunnison Gypsum, Inc.  
ATTN: Robert Miller  
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Spokane, WA 99208

CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN  
RECEIPT REQUESTED

RE: Gunnison Gypsum Mine

Dear Mr. Miller:

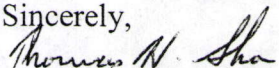
A field inspection was conducted by my staff (Will Wilson) on May 11, 1999 on the Gunnison Gypsum Mine. At that time, Will met Jack Dansie on the mine site and was informed that Gunnison Gypsum, Inc. had failed to meet the terms and conditions of the Purchase Agreement (dated 12-1-97). Jack went on to say that he and his partner, Robert Steele, had "taken back," the mine and is currently mining the gypsum. We have made several attempts to contact you by phone but have been unsuccessful; therefore, we are sending this letter.

Our records indicate that you are the legally recognized owner of the project (by the plan of operations and bond). It is important that you:

- 1) Contact my office as soon as possible to explain the chain of events and current status of the operation.
- 2) Submit in writing whether or not Jack Dansie and Robert Steele are operating on your behalf.
- 3) Affirm by legal document or other acceptable papers that you have failed to meet the terms and conditions of the 1997 Purchase Agreement between you and Jack Dansie et al. (Juab Gypsum).
- 4) Submit in writing your future actions and plans in regards to this project.

This is an important matter and I hope that you will contact me promptly. I can be reached at (435) 283-4151 or Will Wilson at (435) 384-2372.

Sincerely,

  
THOMAS H. SHORE  
District Ranger

cc: Jack Dansie, 328 S. 200 W. Nephi, Utah 84648  
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